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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

| To: Commissioner for Patents  |  | Attorney Docket No.:1391.1072 |                    |  |  |  |  |
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| Box RCE<br>PO Box 1450  |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
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| First Named   | Norihiro SUZUKI et al.   |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Inventor  |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Application No.   | 10/575,230   | Group Art Unit                | 3653               |  |  |  |  |
| Filing Date   | April 7, 2006  | Examiner                      | SANDERS, Howard J. |  |  |  |  |
| CPA Filing Date   |  | Confirmation No               | 6966               |  |  |  |  |
| Title of Invention  | PAPER SUPPLY APPARATU  | ER SUPPLY APPARATUS           |                    |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)  a.  Previously submitted i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  iii. ☐ Other  b. ☒ Enclosed  i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| iv. ☐ Other   |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| 2.<br>Miscellaneous   |  |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
| a. Suspension of ac   | ction on the above-identified applications. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 |                               |                    |  |  |  |  |
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| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 8, 2008</u> ,   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
|   | petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| RCE is filed, for   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| months (\$490))   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| (\$2,350):  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| Suspension Fe   | \$  | 240.00 |   |        |            |  |  |
| Total of above Calculations =  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |   |        |   |        | 810.00     |  |  |
| Reduction by 50% to   | \$  | 040.00 |   |        |            |  |  |
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| 4. Small entity status:   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| status is still proper and desired.   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| c. is no longer claimed.  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| 5. Other:   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| C. METHOD OF DAVMENT  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$810.00}{} is enclosed.   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935.  |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
| 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS   |   |        |   |        |            |  |  |
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